Mayor Low also having disapproved of the ANOTHER OF BRACKETT'S BILLS GOES

Another of the three bills introduced by Senator Brackett aimed at the Corpora-Trust Company passed the Assembly to-day. This is the one that provides for the punishment of persons connected with a corporation who make false statements

to l's solvency. Senator Brackett's proposed constitutional amendment providing for trial comcongested passed the Assembly by a party Legislature before it can be submitted to next year, as the next Legislature will be to have the same powers as Supreme

missioners in New York and Brooklyn when the Supreme Court calendars are vote of 81 to 38. It has to pass another a vote of the people. This can be done a new one. The trial commissioners are Court Justices with the exception of those f the Special Term. LINESMAN IN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Senator Fitzgerald's bill creating the office of chief linesman in the New York city Police Department caused a little excitement in the Assembly to-day. Assemblyman Wallace (Rep., N. Y.) opposed the bill, but it was passed through Republican bill, but it was bassed through Republican votes from up State, receiving 77 votes in its favor, one more than enough to pass it, and 39 in opposition. The entire New York county Republican delegation voted against the bill, and some of them felt that their wishes were not respected or regarded by the majority. Majority Leader Rogers said that he had been made the victorial of a bitter of teckin private by one of of a bitter attack in private by one of New York Republican Assemblymen.

who charged him with not caring for their wisites. He therefore moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

This provoked a discussion and Assemblyman Perham (Rep., N. Y.) denied that there were any grounds for a that charge. Eventually all of the New York county Republicans and they had they had the greatest respect for his ally all of the New York county Republicans said they had the greatest respect for his leadership, and upon their request that he do so, Mr. Rogers withdrew his motion and the bill now goes to Mayor McClellan. The linesman is to be appointed from the uniform force and is to receive a salary of not less than \$1,200 and not more than \$1,500 and receive the bill but a year. There is no politics in the bill, but certain Republican Assemblymen from New York have constituted themselves as guardians of the New York city treasury and refuse to permit any raids to be made upon the treasury which they do not make

The Assembly also passed the TAKING CARE OF DR. PILGRIM.

The Assembly also passed Assemblyman Fish's bill, which permits Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, superintendent of the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane, to take the position of president of the State Comthe position of president of the State Commission in Lunacy. In order to get him to consent to such a change from his present position it was necessary to have a bill passed providing that the salary shall be \$7,500 a year, with \$1,200 a year for expenses, and also that he shall serve for life during good behavior. Dr. Pilgrim, like a good many others holding State offices at present, is fearful that Gov. Odell's numerous mistakes and follies will be responsible for the State going Democratic sponsible for the State going Democratic next fall, and he would not take the position unless he was assured that partisan politics would not shorten his term of office.

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The Senate passed Assemblyman Mon-roe's bill appropriating \$250,000 to establish a State agricultural hall at Cornell Uni-versity. The vote was 30 to 17. Senators Burton, Cullen, McCabe, McCarren and Wagner, of Brooklyn, and Ramsperger of Buffalo, Democrats, voted with the Republi-cans for the bill.

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formatory for Male Misdemeanants, provides that after Jan. I next male misdemeanants between the ages of 16 and 30 may be committed to this institution, in order to have the full benefit of reformatory and educational influences. Persons sent there are not to have a fixed term, and they may be paroled by a parole board of nine members, which is provided for in the bill. members, which is provided for in the bill.
Senator Keenan (Dem., Queens) asked that the bill be amended so as not to apply to Queens county. He stated that the Democratic Sheriff could not afford to lose the fees he now gets for boarding these male misdemeanants.
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Senator Elsberg, who has charge of the bill in the upper house, declared that the question of a few dollars should not be permitted to interfere with the establishment of a great reform work, and he de-clined to accept any amandand clined to accept any amendment. After a while he accepted the amendment, but it is only to apply to the present Sheriff, whose term of office expires on Jan. 1, 1907. This is now a fee office, but meanwhile it will be made a salaried one.

OFFICE OF CORONER ABOLISHED. Senator Elsberg's Bill Passes Both Houses Under an Emergency Message.

ALBANY, April 8.-Under an emergency message from the Governor, both houses of the Legislature to-day passed Senator Elsberg's bill abolishing the office of Coroner in New York city.

The bill does not affect the Coroners at present in office, except that as each Coroner's term expires a successor is not to be elected. All appointees in the office of the Coroners except those protected by the civil service rules are legislated out of office by the bill.

The proposed new statute provides for the appointment of a chief medical examiner and six medical examiners for Manhattan borough, four for Brooklyn, three for Queens and two each for the boroughs of the Bronx and Richmond.

They are to be physicians, and are to be appointed by the Mayor, to take office on Jan. 1, 1905. They are to be appointed as far as practicable from the Coroners' physicians in office on Dec. 31, 1904.

Offices are to be established in each borough for the medical examiners. The salary of the chief medical examiner is to be \$5,000 a year and those of the medical examiner. present in office, except that as each Coro-

is to be \$6,000 a year and those of the medical examiners \$3,500 each. The medical examiners are to be a part of the Department of Health.

The examiners are to assume all the duties of the Coroners, with the exception that they are to make their reports in all suspicious deaths to the City Magistrates, and if an examiner is not satisfied with the result of an examination into the cause of death of a person he is to notify the District Attorney and is then to make an autopsy in the presence of that officer and a police f an examination into the cause of

The Coroners who go out of office under the new bill are: Solomon Goldenkranz, Gustav Scholer, Nicholas T. Brown and Moses J. Jackson, in Manhattan; Joseph I. Berry and William O'Gorman, Jr., in The Exonx; Philip T. Williams and Michael S. Flaherty, in Brooklyn; Samuel D. Nutt and Leonard Ruoff, Jr., in Queens, and George F. Shaefer, in Richmond. The Coroners' physicians are transferred

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The Coroners' physicians are transferred to the Board of Health. They are: Albert T. Weston, Edward T. Higgins, Philip F. O'Hanlon and Otto H. Schultz, in Manhattan; Thomas H. Curtin and John Riegelman, in The Bronx; Emil F. Hartung and Charles Wuest, in Brocklyn, and George Mord in Richmond.

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Salaries alone amount to \$145,570 annually in the Coroners' offices in the five boroughs. The new bill saves \$60,000 of this.

Senate Passes Anti-Trading Stamp Bill. ALBANY, April 8.-The Anti-Trading Stamp hill massed the Senate to-day. This is the Merchants' Association bill and pro-vides that trading stamps shall be redeemed as presented for the amount of their face value, either in cash or merchandise. The stamps must be redeemed by the same company that issues them.

ENOUGH HOME RULE IN CITIES.

THAT'S THE DECISION OF GOV. ODELL'S CONFEREES.

They Report That All the Cities of the State Except New York Are Satisfied With the Home Rule They Now Enjoy and New York Will Have All It Needs

ALBANY, April 8.-The final report of the home rule conference of members of the Republican State committee and Republican members of the Legislature, called by Gov. Odell early in the session, justifies the statements made at its inception-that it would result in a flasco.

The report of the committee, made public to-day, is in the nature of a campaign document. It was prepared by Senator Elsberg, and typewritten copies were made in the Executive Chamber to-day. In effect the report says that all of the cities of the State are satisfied with the measure of home rule they now enjoy, and that New York city will have an exceedingly full measure of home rule if laws are enacted giving the Police and Fire Commissioners power to reinstate members of their respective forces and empowering the local authorities to issue bonds for corporate purposes without special legislative enact-

Bills carrying out these purposes have passed the Senate and will pass the As-

sembly to-morrow. The report does not in any way touch the question of the Sunday opening of saloons in New York city, nor is any mention made of the proposition to permit restaurants to sell liquor every day in the week. The restaurant idea never has been considered seriously by those familiar with the temper of the Legislature on the question. In fact, there will be no excise legislation of any nature this year.

in the home rule report it is asserted that many of the bills presented to the Legislature on the home rule idea are unnecessary because plenary control is already vested in Boards of Aldermen and that the only complaint comes from the city of New York because of a misunderstanding by its citizens of the powers really granted by its own Charter. Briefly, the presentations of the committee are as follows:

That, taking into consideration the varying conditions, home rule is to a large extent secured to every city in the State by the present Constitution.

That there is no complaint from Buffalo as a first-class city or from the various second and third class cities, but that all of them come from the city of New York.

That home rule does not mean that a city shall be entirely independent of the State and that it shall be divorced for every purpose of government from the State, for such a condition would render continuance of the State impossible.

That the present New York Charter was

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That the present New York Charter was framed by New Yorkers, accepted by the authorities with one or two minor exceptions, and therefore criticism as to its character cannot be justly directed at the State.

That many proposed amendments to the New York City Charter are impossible because of establishment of civil sevice laws, of public competition for the awarding of contracts, of limited terms for grants of public franchises, of 10 per cept. constitutional limit of indebtedness, of pythibition against the alienation of public property.

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The Newcomb bill is favored by the Chidren's societies of New York city and establishes on Hart's Island what hereafter shall be known as the New York city Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants. It provides that after Jan. I next male misdemeanants between the ages of 16 and 30 mark he committed to this institution.

almost ansolute and certainty as cooler as its own citizens desired. It adds:

It has the power—uncontrolled—to fix the salary of every officer and employee whose compensation is paid out of the city treasury, except day laborers and teachers, and subject only to the restriction that "no change shall be made in the salary of an elected officer or head of a department during his tenure of office" (Charter, Sec. 56). Many citizens of the city are apparently unaware that this is so, and that, irrespective of the salaries stated in the Charter or the amendatory bills which from time to time are introduced in the Legislature, the local authorities have absolute power to change salaries as they see fit. It controls and regulates its streets, parks, docks, ferries, buildings, charities, tunnels, bridges, its local improvements, in fact, subject to general limitations, every instrumentality and department of its government.

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There is at present a limitation on the power of the local authorities to increase the number of the local authorities to increase the number of members of the Police Department, and desire has been expressed for the removal of that limitation. While it was placed in the Charter by the framers, who adopted the provision as it had previously appeared in the Consolidation act, we perceive no reason for its continuance, in view of the desire of the local authorities for complete power in the matter and of the fact that no similar limitation exists in the case of the Fire Department. We therefore recommend the enactment into law of a bill which, we understand, has already been introduced, amending Section 289 of the Charter by striking out the limitation in question.

We also recommend the enactment of some measure which will remove the present limitation on the power of the local authorities to issue corporate stock for public purposes. We are of the opinion that full power to do this may safely be left to the local legislative body, provided that in all cases where the power does not exist at present its exercise shall be sanctioned by the unanimous vote of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

CITY TO PROTECT SPOTTERS.

Commissioner McAdoo's Bill Passes Both Houses of the Legislature.

ALBANY, April 8 .- A companion bill to the Jerome bill passed the Senate to-day and now goes to Mayor McClellan. It is Assemblyman Hornidge's bill, introduced at the request of Commissioner McAdoo. It authorizes the Corporation Counsel to designate an Assistant Corporation Counsel to defend a policeman who is brought into court for performing his duty. In explanation of the need of the bill

t is said that whenever Commissioner McAdoo stations a policeman in front of a suspected poolroom or gambling place in New York city the proprietor immediately goes to court and gets an injunction goes to court and gets an injunction restraining the minion of the law from remaining here. The policeman is obliged to go into court and defend himself and fight the injunction at his own expense, as there is at present no provision in the charter under which the city may help him. By this means the gambling houses have so frightened the policemen that when they are ordered to stand in front of suspected places they take up stations removed fron the places where stations removed from the places wher they have been ordered to remain. Th' las disorganized the force and has had tendency to prevent good discipline.

Bills Passed by the Senate. ALBANY, April 8.—These bills passed the

Senate to-day: Senator Wagner's providing for vesti-buled street cars in Brooklyn and Queens build street cars in Blooky and care boroughs, bill providing that the term of the elections commissioners in New York city after 1905 shall be for six years.

Assemblyman Burke's anti-salary loan back bill.

Assemblyman Bulke's bill authorizing shark bill.

Assemblyman Rogers's bill authorizing the selection of a site for the New York State Training School for boys within fifty miles of New York. The lands are to consist of 1,000 acres. The place is to be utilized instead of Randall's Island for the commitment of juvenile delinquents.

The Hotel defferson, St. Louis, one of the finest in the world, is now open for guests. This thor-oughly fireproof hotel with furnishings, cost \$2,500,000,—Adv

OPPOSES THE ELSBERG BILL. DEAL TO CONTROL CITY COURTS R. T. Counsel Wires the Governor to Make the Board's Position Plain

Counsel to the Rapid Transit Commission sent this telegram yesterday to Gov. Odell:

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New York, April 8, 1994

To the Governor, Capital, Albany, N. 1.

We feel it our duty to formally contradict the statements appearing in the press this morning that the so-called Elsberg Rapid Transit bill is a compromise measure in that the amendments proposed by the Rapid Transit Commission have been incorporated therein. The bill as passed by the Senate does not contain the amendments which the Rapid Transit Commission consider not only important but essential, and is disapproved by it.

BOARDMAN, PLATT & SOLEY. BOARDMAN, PLATT & SOLEY. GEORGE L. RIVES.

In explanation of the telegram Albert B. Boardman said: "The present Rapid Transit act prevents municipal expenditure, unless, as part of the contract authorizing construction, there should be included a lease securing a rental sufficient to protect the city from the possibility of loss. The theory is that no railroad ought to be built at the expense of the city unless there be such a demand for it that capitalists can be found who are willing to risk their money upon the chance of its paying. "The Elsberg amendment abolishes all

the requirements for the union of construction and operation, and enables the Rapid Transit Board, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to construct any rapid transit railroad, without regard or concern, before or during construction, as to its future operation or use. The constructing contractor is relieved by the amendment of the all controlling motive provided by the all controlling motive provided by the present law to secure the best possible road for operation and public service, and much of the motive to speed the work. He is left with only the usual motive to get the most possible out of the price for construction. He is no longer concerned for the increase of rental which an increase of cost would involve. During construction, or at the end of it, the Board may provide for the operation of the road by contract for equipment and operation. If the Board of Estimate decides that any contract for maintenance and operation contract for maintenance and operation after construction and equipment at the expense of the city would be 'inexpedient, impracticable or prejudicial to the public interest,' then the Rapid Transit Board, with the approval of the Board of Estimate, must maintain and operate the road for the city, employing all necessary subordinates and labor and incurring all processary expenses. and labor and incurring all necessary ex-

"If the Elsberg bill becomes law in the form in which it passed the Senate, it will be impossible to build any more subways, unless the city authorities are willing to take the risk of spending the money before a responsible contractor to operate the road has been obtained. Such operating contractor could not be obtained at the time when the contract for construction is let, because the limit of the lease is twenty years, with a possible renewal for twenty years more. This is altogether too short a lease to attract a responsible contractor for

peration.
"If the bill had been amended as requested "If the bill had been amended as requested by the Rapid Transit Commission, so as to permit the city authorities to make a lease at the same time that the contract for construction is let, for a term as long as is permitted under the present law, the effect of the new legislation would be permissive and not mandatory; but as the bill passed the Senate, it virtually excludes any other solution of the rapid transit any other solution of the rapid transit problem than that involved in muncicipal construction, without the safeguards for the protection of the city's money incorporated in the existing law.

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"The Rapid Transit Commission objects strongly to the compulsory abandonment of the present system, in any event, and it also objects to a mere permissive abandonment of the present system, unless such radical change in policy is first approved by a vote of the people. The present system was approved by the vote of the people. Under this system, responsible contractors have been found and the city's interests have been at all points protected. If there is to be a radical change in the policy of the city, the Rapid Transit Commission feels that it should first be approved by a vote of the people.

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"There are other important matters in respect to which the amendments suggested by the Rapid Transit Board have not gested by the hapid Transit board have not been incorporated in the Elsberg bill as passed by the Senate, but I think I have already stated enough to justify the telegram to the Governor and to prove that the Elsberg bill is in no sense a compromise measure. It represents merely the views of the most radical opponents of the exist. ing law and the policy hitherto followed by the Rapid Transit Commission."

BELMONT NOW EAGER TO BID For Any Subway by Any Route the R. T. Board Wants to Build.

August Belmont, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, on learning yesterday of the passage of the Rapid Transit Commission's bill, made this state-

"Now that the Rapid Transit Commission" "Now that the Rapid Transit Commission's bill removing the \$50,000,000 limit has passed both houses of the Legislature, I am free to say that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is prepared to bid on any of the routes that we have proposed and others that may be necessary but not yet considered and which will later be applied for. Every one connected with this company was very particular not to express approval or otherwise of these bills while they were being considered and on their passage, for fear such a course might have interfered with their proper advancement.

TWO RAPID TRANSIT BILLS PASS. But the Elsberg Consolidated Bill Is Held Up by the Committee.

ALBANY, April 8.-Under emergency nessages from the Governor the Assembly to-day passed the two rapid transit bills of Senator Whites' desired by the New York City Rapid Transit Commission. The Elsberg consolidated bill, which embraces both the features of the Rapid Transit Commission's amendments and those sit Commission's amendments and those desired by the Citizens' Union, is held up in the Committee on Rules, where it is likely to remain un'il the end of the session. That committee has taken good care at two sessions to see that this bill does not get through the Legislature. Last year the Citizens' Union bill, introduced by Senator Elsberg, passed the Senate, but was killed by the Assembly Committee on Rules. R. Fulton Cutting, representing the Citizens' Union, tried to get Gov. Odell's aid in securing the passage of the Elsberg bill in the Assembly, but he said he had done all he could do in that direction.

Ex-Senator John Ford, after talking Ex-Senator John Ford, after talking with Mr. Cutting, gave out this interview: "I am convinced that Gov. Odell never had the slightest intention of permitting the Elsberg bill to become a law. I was so advised by one in a position to know almost a week ago. It, together with the two commission bills, was passed by the Senate, with the distinct understanding that all three should pass the Assembly and go to the Mayor together. Gov. Odell was a party to that agreement.

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"Of course the passage of the two commission bills separately, which places New York at the mercy of the Belmont syndicate, the Metropolitan and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, insures liberal campaign contributions from these corporations, and the rights and interests of the people of our city may go hang. But the Elsberg bill is not yet defeated. Several times in my legislative experience have I witnessed obsequies held on the supposed death of a great popular measure like this. Just as often have I seen the aroused indignation of the people compel its enactment.

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"Here lies the only hope of the Elsberg bill now. If the press and people of the city will arouse and demand its passage all the piratical corporations in the city could not stop it. If the Rules Committee of the Assembly do this bill to death, or if, as there is ample warrant for suspecting. a re-Assembly do this bill to death, or if, as there is ample warrant for suspecting, a report of the Elsberg bill is held until the lobbyists of the corporations shall have had time to arrange for its defeat on the floor, the city of New York will give 200,000 plurality against the next Republican candidate for Governor instead of the beggarly 128,000 biled up against Odell in 1902.

REPUBLICANS FORM A COMBINA-TION WITH TAMMANY.

One Object is to Oust Magistrates in Brooklyn Who Are Friends of McCarren Municipal Court Judges in All the Boroughs to Be Legislated Out of Office

ALBANY, April 8.-Much misinformation has been printed regarding the minor court Judges in New York and Brooklyn. The facts are as follows:

Senator Elsberg and Assemblyman Peram have introduced a bill which provides for five additional City Court Judges in Manhattan borough, to be appointed in Sepember by Gov. Odell, and they are to be lected at the following fall election for a term of nine years, at a salary of \$10,000, so that their terms will expire in an odd year, as required by the Constitution. Then there is a vacancy on the City Court bench, caused by the death of Judge Fitzsimons, which Gov. Odell will fill, making six Judges of this court that he will be empowered to appoint if the bill passes the Legislature, as is expected. It has passed the Assembly and is now on the order of final passage in the Senate. It is understood that Gov. Odell will appoint four Tammany and two Republican Judges, and that Tammany will nominate the six appointees of the Governor in the fall.

There is another bill, which was also introduced by Senator Elsberg and Assemblyman Perham. It redistricts the Municipal Court districts in all of the boroughs of New York city and increases the number of Judges in Manhattan borough from five to eight. It legislates the present Municipal Court Judges out of office on Jan. 1 next, and new Judges in all of the boroughs are to be elected at the fall election for a term of nine years, at a salary of \$7,500.

The order of final passage in the Senate and the Assembly bill is in the possession of the Assembly Committee on Rules. Senator Elsberg to-day gave notice that he is going to move to suspend the rules to pass this bill out of its order on Wednes-day next, and those who favor it say it is sure to go through, as Tammany favors a new deal concerning the judgeships in New York city.

Assemblyman Remsen has introduced a Assemblyman Remsen has introduced a bill, which is on the order of final passage in the Assembly. It legislates out of office at once the ten City Magistrates in Brooklyn and empowers Mayor McClellan to appoint their successors. Nearly all of the present Magistrates in Brooklyn are friends of Sanator McCarren, the Democratic of Senator McCarren, the Democratic leader in that borough, and it is said that the Republicans have formed a combinaion with Tammany Hall to pass the bill, the Republicans to get possibly three out of the ten Magistrates. No bill affecting the City Magistrates in Manhattan and Bronx boroughs has as yet been introduced.

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There is a bill pending in the Senate on the order of final passage, introduced by Senator Elsberg, which does away with the appointment of Supreme Court referees in the future and provides for the appointment in their stead by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in New York and Brooklyn of thirty Supreme Court commissioners to do the work of referees, who are to be appointed for a term of ten years at a salary of \$10,000 each.

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Senator Elsberg gave notice to-day that he would on Wednesday next move to sus-pend the rules so that the bill could be passed

out of its order.

All the appearances point to the conclusion that Gov. Odell and his representatives in the New York and Brooklyn organizations have an agreement with Tammany Hall to push this legislation through the Legislature, with the understanding that the Republicans will get a minority share of this judicial pat ronage.

EITHER CAN HAVE THE MANSION. Park Commissioner Will Have to Decide Between Dames and Daughters.

passed Assemblyman Newcomb's bill permitting the Park Commissioner of New York city to transfer to the Colonial Dames of America or to the Daughters of the American Revolution the Jumel mansion in New York city.

The Senate Cities Committee amended the bill so as not to give offence to either society. The legislation is unnecessary, as the Park Commissioner has that au-thority now. But in order to escape criti-cism he wished the Legislature to take the responsibility of deciding which so-ciety should have the mansion. This the

Legislature refused to do. Bills Signed by the Governor.

ALBANY, April 8 .- Gov. Odell has signed the following bills:

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Senator Elsberg's, providing for the payment of the claim of the Hamburg Dredging Company for dredging Pier No. 55, New York. Also, providing that the list of polling places in New York city shall be published in four instead of three newspapers in the borough of Manhattan.

Also, providing that the Jewish Protectory in New York City shall receive \$110 per year from the city of New York for each child committed to its care.

Mr. Wainwright's, giving to the Police Commission of New Rochelle power to increase the membership of the police department; also, providing a police pension fund for New Rochelle; also, authorizing New Rochelle to widen South Main street and King's Highway; also, authorizing New Rochelle to issue bonds to pay the city's share of assessments for improvements; also, providing that a corporation may, by a majority vote, reduce the number of its directors at any special meeting called for that purpose.

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD'S LONG TRIP. Sent to a Manhattan Grocery, She Is Found in Brooklyn.

"Please, I want to go home, I's lost," sobbed a bright four-year-old girl yesterday morning about 10 o'clock in front of the Temple Bar building, Court and Joral-

emon streets, Brooklyn. Patrolman Murphy took her to the Adams street station. Her right hand was clasped over a paper and something hard, which she refused to permit even the policeman to inspect until the police station was reached. There the matron coaxed the little one to open her hand. Inside the paper were three cents and a nickel. On the paper was written, "Please write on

paper what this girl wants."
Subsequently it was learned that the little girl was Nellie Casey of 178 Attorney street, Manhattan, and that she had been sent to a neighboring grocery to buy a loaf of bread. At the store she forgot what the grocer wants are wanted to have and the grocer water. she wanted to buy, and the grocer wrote the note found tightly clasped in her hand. How the child got to Brooklyn is still a She was returned to her home.

DR. N. D. HILLIS ILL.

Heavy Cold Developed Into Tensilitie -He Is Now Recovering.

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, has been very sick at his home, 31 Grace Court, during the last week .He was attacked with a heavy cold on Wednesday, and a report got around that he was threatened with pneumonia Tonsilitis was the most serious outcome of the attack, however, and last night it was said that he was recovering rapidly.

"The numerous deaths among the members of his congregation," said Mrs. Hillis last night, "caused a mental depression, which made Dr. Hillis susceptible to cold. At first it was feared that pneumonia would be the outcome, but care permitted only the milder trouble of tonsilitis to develop. Dr. Hillis will not be able to preach on Sunday. He will rest quietly and regain his strength. He was never threatened with diphtheria, as was rumored."

EAST SIDE EVICTIONS OFF. Courts Only Too Ready to Postpone All

Cases—One Landlord Has to Run

There was a lull yesterday in the hostilities between the rent raising landlords of the East Side and the tenants. As predicted in THE SUN, none of the dispossess proceedings pending in the courts reached the eviction stage, because Justices Roesch, Hoffman and Sanders readily granted delays in all cases so as to assure the Jewish tenants of possession of their homes over

their Sabbath. That the landlords are alarmed by the concerted action taken by tenants all over the Ghetto and by the adverse expressions of public opinion, was indicated by the fact that few new applications for dispossess warrants were filed yesterday.

Only one landlord, of all who have cases pending, ventured to appear in person in court. He was M. Muscowitz of 49 Cannon street. He was recognized by his tenants as he was leaving Justice Hoffman's court in Clinton street. It took him about ten seconds to get away from a crowd of hooting men and hissing women who seemed willing enough to make Muscowitz wish that all his mansions were in the skies instead of on the East Side. They lacked a leader, and the landlord got away unharmed.

Bertha Liebson, the young woman treasirer of the Rent Protective Society, is going to call on the Mayor to-day to ask for a permit for the Jews to have a parade and open air meeting. There will be an anti-rent raising meeting to-morrow night in McKinley Hall, and a mass meeting on Tuesday night in New Irving Hall.

RAISE IN RENTS NECESSARY. R. W. De Forest Says It Was the Law of

Supply and Demand That Did It. Robert W. De Forest, Tenement House commissioner under the Low administra tion, told Columbia students yesterday about the department of which he had

been head, and had something to say about raising rents on the East Side. Mr. De Forest said that the raising of the Mr. De Forest said that the raising of the rents had come as a natural result of the law of supply and demand, but laid a part of the blame upon the building strike. His remedy is the extension of quarters for the Jewish citizens, who are most particularly affected, to parts of the city where land is about

FROELICH'S CASE HELD UP. Policemen Are in Court to Deny His Bond Story, but Do Not Testify.

Recorder Goff held up yesterday the case of Herman Froelich, who is on trial for perjury in connection with bailing out a woman in the Fifth street police station a year ago. The charge against Froelich is that he swore he was the owner of a Washington avenue house which he had

washington avenue house which he had previously transferred to another.

He says that he did nothing but sign a blank bond form, and that some one else filled in the property description. The Recorder said that he was in doubt if a conviction on the evidence would hold. Sergt. Conboy testified that Froelich swore to the bond and the Recorder is pondering over Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler's content. over Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler's conten-tion that inasmuch as Conboy didn't specifically state that Froelich swore to the affidavit that he owned the property, there is no evidence that Froelich committed The case will come up again on

Assistant District Attorney Clarke had Assistant District Attorney character has Sergts. Place and Schulum, Capt. Burns, who was formerly a sergeant at Fifth street and several other policemen in court yesterday to deny Froelich's story of how the bonding business was carried on. Froelich had declared that he had given 4,000 bonds for which he got \$4 each, half of which he gays to the sergeant who accepted the for which he got \$4 each, half of which he gave to the sergeant who accepted the bond. Recorder Goff, however, would not allow the case to be reopened, and the policemen didn't testify.

ALBANY, April 8.-The Senate to-day M'CLELLAN AND M'ADOO DROP IN

Mayor McClellan and Police Commissioner McAdoo went out inspecting police stations and possible sites for the new Police Headquarters yesterday. They visited the Tenderloin station and made a thorough inspection of the old building and of the annex which the policemen

and of the annex which the policement have been using for a month.

The Mayor and the Commissioner came in an automobile. Sergeant Shibles didn't recognize the Commissioner and Mr. McAdoo introduced himself. Doorman James Barrett took the two visitors in charge and they began their inspection by the charge at Court Cottrall's room. Many changes have been made in the captain's quarters as well as the rest of the building under the present administration.

Mr. McAdoo explained the improvements that had been made in both buildings, and when he was vague on a point he questioned the doorman for the Mayor's benefit. They spent about twenty minutes

on their inspection tour and then departed. WERETHEY DROWNED? IFSO HOW? Crime Suspected in Connection With the

Disappearance of Three Men. BRADLEY BEACH, N. J., April 8 .- Prosecutor Henry M. Nevins was called here this afternoon to investigate the mysterious disappearance of Edward Wright,

terious disappearance of Edward Wright, Charles Murphy and William Brace, who, it is believed, were drowned in the Shark River on Sunday night. The three men, in company with Charles Bennett, rowed across the river to the County Lands, where they attended a clam bake.

This was the last seen or heard of them until Bennett returned Tuesday night with a story of an accident. He said that the boat overturned and he waded ashore. He knew nothing about his companions. Three days search of the river has failed to bring the bodies of the supposedly drowned men to the surface, and the Prosecutor was sent for this afternoon. Detectives were put on the case and an arrest is expected.

MAYOR COULDN'T MARRY THEM. Dr. F. F. Potter and Mrs. Ranios Therefore

Got a Stamford Justice to Do So. STAMFORD, Conn., April 8.-Dr. Foster F. Potter, a New York physician, and Mrs. Grace E. Ranios called on Mayor Charles Grace E. Hanios called on Mayor Charles
Henry Leeds this afternoon and said that
they would like to have him marry them.
The Mayor explained that he did not
have the authority. He referred Dr. Potter
to the Town Clerk's office, where he obtained a license from Assistant Town Clerk
Frank B. Gurney. The couple were then
married by Justice of the Peace Martin J.
Grav.

Gray.

Dr. Potter gave his age as 50, his occupation as physician and said that he had been married previously three times and was a widower. The bride was divorced. Her maiden name is given on the barn, secreted himself until Mrs. Schroeder ran to a neighbor's for help and then went to bed. license as Bonney, her age as 33 and her father as John Bonney of Hamilton, N. Y.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. PARTRIDGE. Wife of the Sculptor Gets a Decree on the Ground of Desertion

Boston, April 8 .- Augusta Partridge has secured a divorce from William Ordway Partridge, the sculptor, on the ground of Partridge, the sculptor, on the ground of desertion, with the custody of their minor son, George Sidney Partridge, now 15 years old. No order as to alimony was entered. The case was heard at Dedham. Mrs. Partridge and her witnesses spoke so low that none but the Judge and the lawyers could hear. The testimony showed that Mr. Partridge left his wife on Aug. 8, 1900. Mr. Partridge was in court with counsel, but made no contest, his only desire being to have the privilege of seeing his boy at stated occasions. This privilege the court granted.

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Moszkowski
(b) Ballade in G minor, Op. 23.....Chopin
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GIRL KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Father Injured-Mother, Who Is, Said to Have Been Drunk, Arrested. NEW BRUNSWICK, April 8 .- James Barry was frightfully burned and torn and his eleven-year-old daughter was killed this morning by an explosion of dynamite in Woodbridge township, near Rahway. In a large and handsome house on the main road from Rahway to Woodbridge the Rahway Cane Company has its factory. This company makes torpedo canes, which when dropped to the pavement make a loud report. Dynamite and other explosives are used in their manu-

facture.

James Barry had charge of the work, and he and his family and other men who worked at the place lived in the house. Barry and his wife have been drinking heavily for some time. Their children were neglected. This morning Barry went into the dynamite storage room smoking a cigar. His eleven-year-old daughter went with him. Soon there was a terrific explosion that tore away one side of the house. The girl was killed outright and Barry was tern and reudered unconscious.

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When Barry was pulled from the ruins and taken to another part of the house the rescuers sought Mrs. Barry's aid. The woman, it is said, was then under the influence of liquor. The Coroner found a wretched condition of affairs in the household. There were three or four other children at the house and all of them were nearly naked. They had been neglected by their parents, and although their ages ranged from three to eleven years, they had been compelled to get their own meals and take care of themselves.

When these facts were reported to Proseand take care of themselves.

When these facts were reported to Prosecutor Berdine and Sheriff Carman they decided that the negligent mother should be taken into custody, and Detective Ferguson awarested her.

WED HUSBAND'S MURDERER. Woman Tells of Confessions of Her Second Husband, Who Is a Bigamist.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 8.—That her forme husband, August Schroeder, was poisoned and strangled by her present husband. Charles Rocker, to win her hand and Schroe-Charles Rocker, to win her hand and Schroeder's fortune, is the story told by Mrs. Rocker at Elkton, S. D., her home, to Simon Fisher, County Attorney, at Rock Rapids, Ia. Schroeder's body was found hanging in his barn near Doon, Ia., on June 30, 1903, and Rocker, who was his hired man, said he had committed suicide. When Rocker married Mrs. Schroeder and it became known that she was his third wife without divorce, wife No. 2 and four children living at Dundee, Minn., suspicion was directed toward him and he and Mrs. Rocker were indicted at Rock Rapids. Rocker were indicted at Rock Rapids.
Rocker's trial is set for next week, and
Mrs. Rocker will appear against him. She
says she always supposed Schroeder had
taken his own life until after her marriage
to Rocker. He told her how he had murdered Schroeder. On the day before the
murder Schroeder and Rocker were in
Doop. Rocker dignized himself and giv-Doon. Rocker disguised himself and giving a false name, bought chloroform at I. A. Hoff's drug store. He then bought some bitters at a seloon and on the way home induced Schroeder to drink it. schroeder was able to go to his room when he reached home, but soon got up feeling sick and went out into the yard, where Rocker was awaiting him. Rocker gave him more drugged liquor, then choked him to death. He hanged the body in the home scented himself upril Mrs. Schroeder.

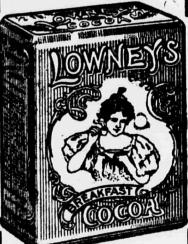
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KILLED BY ENRAGED FATHER

Man Suspected of Wronging a Girl Shot Dead Before His Family. NOBFOLK. Va., April &-T. L. Drury, aged 40, hearing of an analogue attempt by Parks Meisheimer, aged 21, to ruin his fifteen-year-old daughter, called Meis-heimer out from his home here this morning and, in the presence of Meisheimer's wife and children, murdered him with six pistol bullets. Drury surrendered and is now in iail

Friends of Meishelmer declare that Drury shot the wrong man. Drury's friends say that he made no mistake. Meishelmer's wite is soon to become a mother.

MARRIED WILLIS-INGRAHAM —On Thursday, April 1, 1804, at St. George's Church, Flushing, N. Y., by the Rev. H. D. Waller, Mary Macdonald Ingra-ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingraham, to William Willis.

DIED BARTOW.—At Englewood, N. J., on April 7, John A. Bartow, in his 76th year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 38 Winthrop st., on Saturday, April 9, at 8:30 o'clock, on arrival of train leaving 23d st. 2:25 P. M. and Chambers st. at 2:30 P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at the station. Interent at the convenience of the family. It is

kindly requested that no flowers be sent. member of the firm of Joseph Beckel, senior member of the firm of Joseph Beckel & Co., manufacturers and importers of corsets at 488 Broadway, who died Thursday night in the eighty-fourth year of his age, will be held to-day from his home, 59 West 69th street, at 11

Cooperstown, aged 51. Burial from Christ Church, Cooperstown Men day, April 11, at 11 o'clock. HARMAN-ASHLEY.—At his residence, Bound Brook, N. J., on April 6, of pneumonia, John Harman-Ashley, aged 60 years. Funeral from his late residence, at 2:30 P. M. Saturday. Carriages will meet the 1:20 P. M.

CLARKE.-Levie Pell Clarke died April 7, in

train from New York. UDD .- On the 7th inst., at his residence in this city, Hophni Judd. Funeral private. Interment at Northampton.

Mass. Northampton, Mass., and Augusta, Me., papers please copy.

KELLOGG.—At his residence, 33 East 62d st., on April 7, 1904, Frank Kellogg, in his 63d year. Funeral at St. Bartholomew's Church, Madison av. and 44th st., on Sunday, April 10. In Memoriam.

BELL.-In tenderest remembrance of my beloved husband, Hillary Bell, April 9, 1908. CEMETERIES.

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Happiness of True Religion."
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Choral Service—Preacher, Rev. Dr. Rusnton 8 P. M.

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Morning worship at 11. Sermon by Pastor.
Evening worship 745-Addresses by the
Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., and Rev. Wallace
McMullen, D. D.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (Unitarian) 34th st., corner Park av. Services 11 A. M. Dr. Savage corner Park av. Services II A. M. Dr. Savage will preach; Subject: "The Man of Sorrows," Communion after service. Sunday School 10 clock in chapel. Entrance on Park av.